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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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MR. THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.

Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court highly polished gentleman at all times warm friend of worthy Afro-Americans and Republican candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

No candidate before the voters of Cook County is more fitted for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court than Thomas Taylor, Jr. He has been given the highest vote ever accorded a candidate not a sitting Judge in the Chicago Bar Association Primaries and received even a higher vote than many of the present Judges.

This endorsement was given to him by his brother attorneys who have for the past twenty years had contested cases before him as Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court. In his twenty years in that position he has reported in over 1,000 contested cases.

Mr. Taylor is by temperament, legal training and experience the type of man this County needs on the Circuit Bench and should receive the support of all who have the welfare of the Judiciary at heart.

Mr. Taylor is fifty-five years of age and received his training at Knox College and the University of Harvard School of Law, after which he spent a short time doing post graduate work at the Universities of Berlin and Vienna.

He was admitted to the Suffolk County (Mass.) bar, and for a year practiced law in Boston. In 1887 he

came to Chicago to reside and since that time has been actively engaged in law practice. Mr. Taylor's name is on the roster of the Chicago, University, Law, City and Hamilton Clubs. He formerly was President of the Harvard Club of Chicago. He is a member of the Chicago, Illinois and American Bar Associations. In 1906 he was appointed by Governor Charles S. Deneen a delegate to the National Congress on uniform law. His residence is in Winnetka. He is married and has two sons in college. He was born near Birmingham and came to this country when eight years of age. Practically all of his life has been spent in Illinois.

Mr. Taylor is full to the brim with the milk of human kindness and for years he has been the counsel of the Illinois Humane Society.

Always being extremely friendly towards those who have not been as fortunate as himself and especially the Afro-Americans and we honestly hope that on Monday June 7 that every colored voter throughout Cook County will assist to roll up a majority for this most able and eminent lawyer and sterling citizen compatible with his great legal ability and place him on the Circuit Court bench of Cook County.

Vote the Republican Judicial Ticket Straight from Top to Bottom

VOTERS OF COOK COUNTY, LISTEN!

Republican candidates for the judiciary are loyal Republicans, Patriots, and men with a full measure of human sympathy.

They are versed in the law, have judicial temperaments, and appreciate fully the quality of mercy.

They were nominated with due regard for the needs of all the people of Cook County.

They ought to be elected for they stand for an advanced and efficient judicial system in the county.

They are backed by a reunited and victorious Republican party.

Their names will appear on the official ballot under the Republican heading and in the order following:

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
Seventh Judicial District

- ☒ ORRIN N. CARTER
For Judges of the Circuit Court
- ☒ JESSE A. BALDWIN
- ☒ KICKHAM SCANLAN
- ☒ MERRITT W. PINCKNEY
- ☒ FREDERICK A. SMITH
- ☒ RICHARD S. TUTHILL
- ☒ JOHN GIBBONS
- ☒ JESSE HOLDOM
- ☒ VICTOR P. ARNOLD
- ☒ DAVID M. BROTHERS
- ☒ CHARLES M. THOMSON
- ☒ CARL R. CHINDBLOM
- ☒ EDWARD H. TAYLOR
- ☒ DAVID F. MATCHETT
- ☒ ANDREW J. REDMOND
- ☒ GEORGE F. BARRETT
- ☒ DONALD R. RICHBERG
- ☒ THOMAS J. PEDEN
- ☒ THOMAS TAYLOR, JR.
- ☒ THOMAS J. GRAYDON
- ☒ OSCAR M. TORRISON
For Judge of the Superior Court
- ☒ THEODORE BRENTANO
For Judge of the Superior Court
(To fill vacancy)
- ☒ ROBERT E. TURNEY

Guard against error, or the possibility of having your ballot thrown out, by placing a cross in the circle at the head of the column. However, if you have some friend on another ticket for whom you wish to vote, then put an additional cross in front of his name, and crosses in front of nineteen republican candidates for the circuit court. Be sure not to vote for more than twenty candidates for the Circuit court. You may vote for any twenty Circuit court candidates you choose, whether their names are opposite each other or elsewhere on the ballot.

Judicial Election,
Monday, June 7, 1915.

Polls open From 6 A. M. until 4 P. M.—adv.

HON. EDWARD OSGOOD BROWN.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown, Democratic candidate for re-election as one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County was first elected to the Circuit Court bench in 1903 and aside for about one year and a half he has faithfully served as one of the Appellate Court Judges, from that time to the present, as an evidence of his popularity the last time he ran in 1910 he defeated his Republican opponent by almost sixty thousand majority, and by being fair and evenly tempered or balanced the leaders of both the leading political parties in this neck of the woods as well as the leading newspapers all agree that he is first class Judicial timber—that he should be retained on the bench and at the election this coming Monday, June 7th, he should receive the votes of all those who are in favor of up-right and honorable men to sit in Judgment on the acts of their fellow-men in this county.

Judge Brown is a native of Salem, Mass., and he is a graduate of the Brown University and the Harvard Law School; in company with his old classmate, Orville Peckham, he came to Chicago in 1873, and established the law firm of Peckham and Brown, with law offices in the First National Bank Building and for many years he was the leading counsel for that great and solid banking institution.

He also served as the attorney for the Lincoln Park Board, being involved in important litigation for it respecting the shore of Lake Michigan. He also represented the West Park Commissioners in the Dryer litigation, whereby the Park Commissioners recovered about \$350,000. He also acted in the foreclosure of the Alley "L" and a great variety of other important litigation of similar importance.

Judge Brown is a member of the Chicago Historical Society, the Knights of Columbus and the North Chicago Turngemeinde. He was one of the organizers of the Iroquois Club and of the Chicago Literary club, notwithstanding his New England ancestry he is an ardent member of the Roman Catholic Church.

For more than 12 years once each week The Broad Ax has found its way to the elegant home of Judge and Mrs. Brown at 1216 North State street and as Judge Brown had amply proven his steadfast friendship for the Colored race during his boyhood days in college, long before he ever thought of coming to Chicago to reside and run for Judge, we therefore feel that it is the solemn duty of the thoughtful and progressive Colored voters residing in this city and county to help to re-elect him to his present position on the Circuit bench Monday, June 7th.



HON. KICKHAM SCANLAN

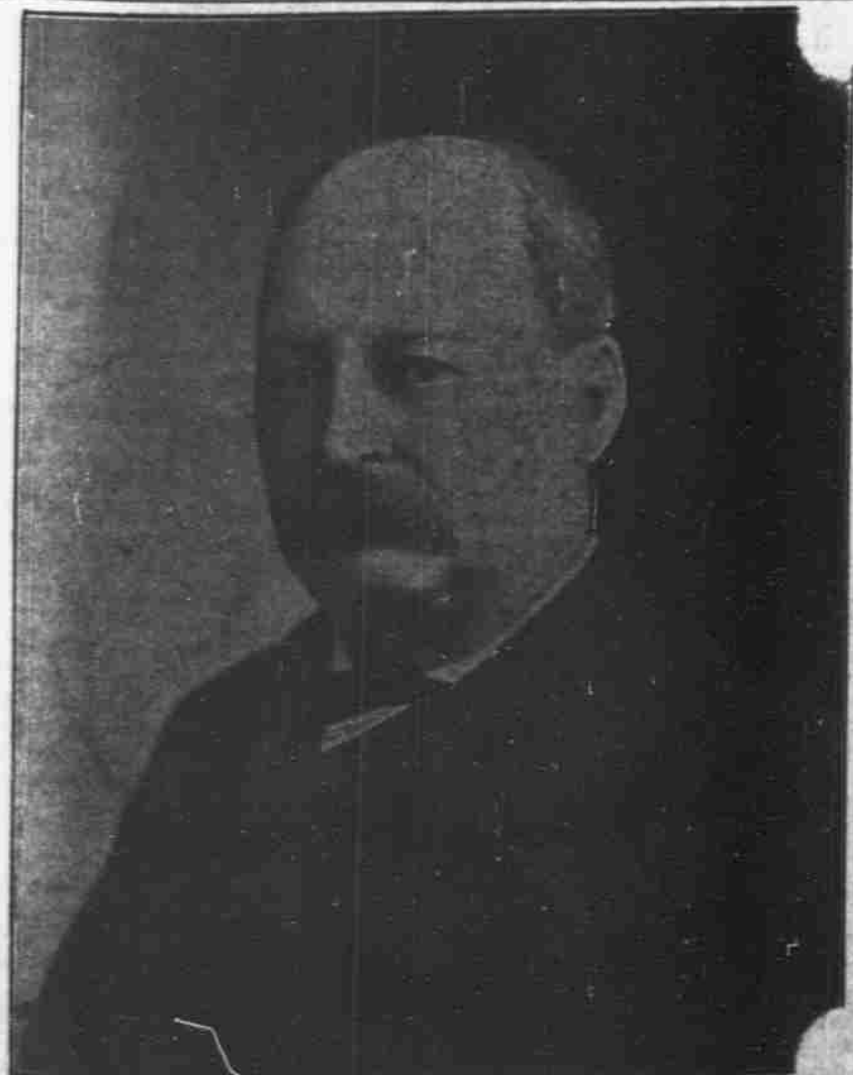
One of the tried and true judges of the Circuit Court and member of one of the branches of the Appellate Court, whose clear cut opinions are generally upheld by the Supreme Court of this state and who is one of the Republican candidates who should on Monday June 7th, be elected to his present position by the voters throughout this city and Cook County.

Judge Kickham Scanlan, republican candidate for re-election as one of the circuit judges of Cook county, was born in this city October 23, 1864, receiving his education in its public schools and the high school of Washington, D. C., and at the University of Notre Dame, Ind. He more than successfully drank in his legal training at the Chicago College of Law, he being a graduate of the first class of that institution. After rounding out his education he entered the employ of W. P. Rend, the well known miner and shipper of coal, and remained in his employ for several years. In the spring of 1886 he entered the great law firm of Luther Laflin Mills and George C. Ingram, and he was connected with those eminent lawyers for a period of more than seven years, participating in many of the notable cases tried by those very able and brilliant attorneys, among which might be mentioned the celebrated Cronin murder case, the boodle

cases and the jury bribing cases. He was the special prosecutor for the people in the last trial of the Cronin case, which he more than successfully handled.

At the judicial election Monday, June 7, 1909, Judge Scanlan was elected one of the circuit court judges of Cook county. Being very popular, he experienced no trouble in leading the ticket. He is now serving as one of the judges of the appellate court, and it must be said to his great credit that his opinions are clear cut, right to the point, and are generally upheld or sustained by the supreme court of the great state of Illinois.

Judge Scanlan has always been fair and square in dealing out justice to the Afro-Americans whenever they have had any litigation before him and on Monday, June 7th, we feel sure that they will record their votes in favor of his re-election as one of the circuit court judges of Cook county.



MR. JUSTICE EDWARD OSGOOD BROWN

President of the Chicago branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who has always been a true friend of the Afro-American race, and in his race for re-election as one of the judges of the circuit court he should heartily receive the votes of all those regardless of their politics or nationality who are in favor of liberty and justice.



HON. JOHN STELK

One of the honest and straight forward judges of the Municipal Court; a true friend of the Afro-American race and to all humanity, who is highly deserving of being elevated to the Circuit Court bench of Cook County Monday June 7.